Coverage of COVID-19 Services
Updated April 16, 2020

The following summarizes EHP COVID-19 benefit changes for Akron, Cleveland, Weston Florida, Nevada and Out-Of-Area benefit plan(s). These changes are in place for the time period of March 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020. Extension of date will be considered one week prior to May 31, 2020.

Dear Employee Health Plan Member (EHP),

We care about your health and well-being. Be assured that Cleveland Clinic has a team of experts closely monitoring COVID-19 in accordance with protocols issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), state and local public health departments. EHP is following the lead of Cleveland Clinic in supporting our health plan members’ needs.

COVID-19 Related Services:
To help ensure EHP members access to care, services will be covered as follows:

- Services provided for all respiratory and influenza with a COVID-19 related diagnosis, and COVID-19 diagnoses will be covered at 100% in Tier 1, Tier 2 and Out-Of-Network, with specialty copay, ED and inpatient copays removed.
- FLORIDA, NEVADA, and OUT-OF-AREA ONLY: Services provided for all COVID-19 diagnoses will be covered at 100% in Tier 1, Tier 2 and Out-Of-Network, with specialty copay, ED and inpatient copays removed.
- Prior Authorizations on medications related to the treatment of COVID-19 have been removed.
- See below for additional information on reimbursement for co-pays related to COVID-19 services.

Virtual Visits with Providers (such as Express Care Online, Telemedicine, Skype, FaceTime, Zoom):

- Virtual Visits are covered 100% for COVID-19 diagnoses
- Coverage normally includes virtual services provided by MD, DO, PA, NP, and Behavioral Health providers; coverage now also includes all specialties in Tier 1 and Tier 2.
- Non COVID-19 reimbursement is based on the provider network tier (Tier 1 at 100%; Tier 2 at $500 deductible 70/30% after applicable copay; Out-of-Network excluded).

Phone Calls with Providers:

- Phone calls are covered 100% for COVID-19 diagnoses
- Open to all specialties in Tier 1 and Tier 2
- Non COVID-19 reimbursement is based on the provider network tier (Tier 1 at 100%; Tier 2 at $500 deductible 70/30% coverage after applicable copay; Out-of-Network excluded).
EHP encourages early refills of maintenance medications so that members have adequate medication on hand. Cleveland Clinic pharmacy staff will work with the EHP to obtain early refill overrides to allow for this.

Members should also consider using the Cleveland Clinic Home Delivery Pharmacy to obtain maintenance medications. Doing so will decrease foot traffic in our family health centers and hospitals and promote social distancing to contain COVID-19 until the situation resolves.

Thank you for your patience and support during this challenging time. We expect the situation will evolve rapidly, and we will continue to keep you updated.

Sincerely,

Cleveland Clinic / Akron General Employee Health Plan

**Reimbursement of Co-pays Related to COVID-19:**

If you believe you have paid a co-pay for a service related to COVID-19 in error, you may be eligible for reimbursement. Please mail, email, or fax a copy of the following documents to EHP for reimbursement (view contact information below):

- Front of your EHP ID card
- Explanation of Benefits
- Proof of payment

You will receive a check mailed to your home address entered in Workday. Please log in to Workday and confirm your home address is correct. If your check is mailed to an old address or you misplace the check, EHP will not re-issue a check. Allow two months for EHP to process payment and issue a check.

**Send requested documentation to:**

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Mail Code AC332B
Beachwood, OH 44122

Fax: 216.448.2055
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